

8th Street District (Residential)
(Queensgate II)
500-514 Seventh Street
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711, 713, 715, 717 John Street
Cincinnati
Hamilton County
Ohio

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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8th Street District (Queensgate II)

Location: 501-529 Eighth Street (Southside); 711, 713, 715, 717
John Street; 500-514 Seventh Street (Northside)

Present Owners: Multiple

Present Occupant
and Use: Residential, to be demolished.

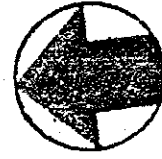
Significance: The buildings represent a good concentrated row of late
19th century buildings indicative of Cincinnati's wealth
and importance in the development of Ohio. These build-
ings are all that remain of this portion of the old west
end, representing the last vestige of a larger area of
Victorian housing.

Date of erection: 19th century buildings

Architects: Unknown

Architectural
Description: The area, also referred to as the Queensgate II Redevel-
opment Area, includes a total of eighteen 19th century
buildings. The structures are eclectic in style with
some of the 2-3 story buildings exhibiting Queen Anne and
Greek Revival influences. Decorative lintel and cornice
treatment are evident throughout.

Project Infor-
mation: This project was prepared for the City Planning Commission
by the Miami Purchase Association for Historic Preservation
in compliance with Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum
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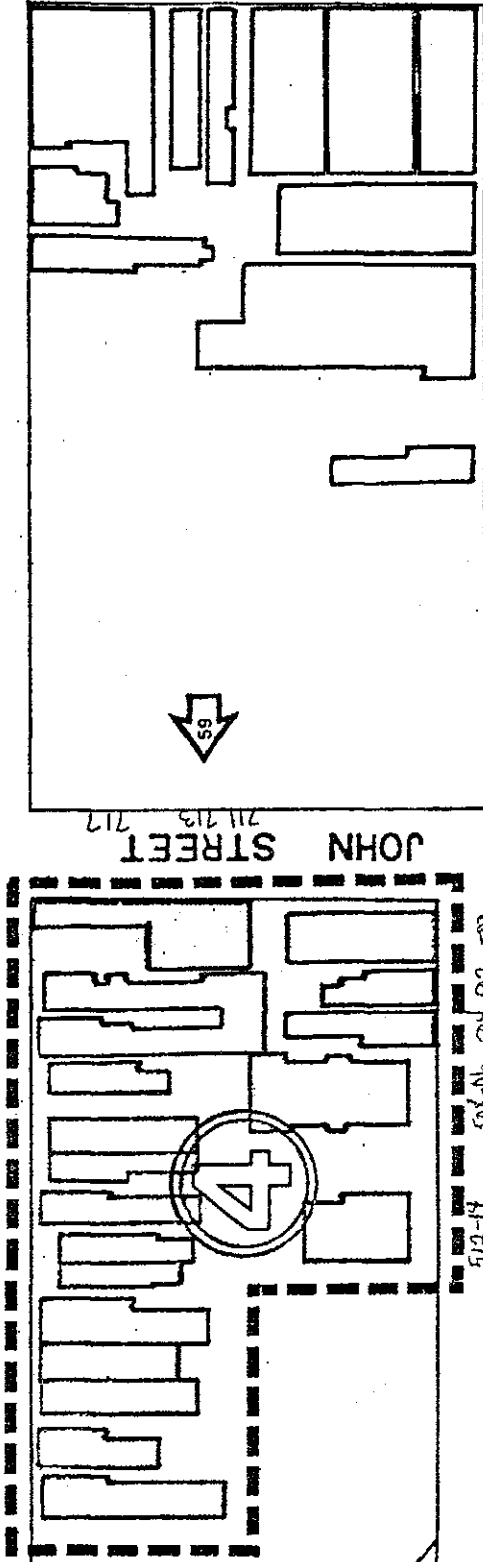
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SEVENTH STREET

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JOHN STREET 717 711 713